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SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE

CERCLA REMOVAL PROJECT

MINDEN, FAYETTE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

ATTN: STEVE JARVELA, CHARLIE KLEEMAN, TIM FIELDS

I. SITUATION 1930 HOURS, 5/3/89

- A. OSC PHIL YOUNIS, FAS PAULA CURTIN, REGIONAL ERCS CONTRACTOR E.H.R.T., AND TAT ON SITE 5/2/89 TO INITIATE CLEANUP OF 19 DRUMS OF WASTE UNKNOWN, BELIEVED TO BE TOXIC PAINT WASTES AND WASTE SOLVENTS. IN ADDITION, CLEANUP OF CONTAMINATED SOIL AND STANDING WATER IN WHICH THE DRUMS ARE STAGED WILL ALSO BE PERFORMED.
- B. PERSONNEL ON-SCENE: EPA-2, TAT-1, E.H.R.T.-6 E.H.R.T. PRESIDENT, DR. SABHARWAL, ONSITE BUT NOT BILLABLE FOR PROJECT DURATION.
- C. WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY, COOL, BREEZY, HIGH 60.
- D. ESTIMATED COSTS TO DATE (COB 5/2/89)

	COST TO DATE	CEILING
EPA (DIR)	\$ 770.00	\$ 4,000.00
EPA (INDIR)	1,066.00	6,000.00
TAT	815.00	5,000.00
E.H.R.T.	4,000.00	35,000.00

TOTAL	\$ 6,651.00	\$ 50,000.00

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. ON MAY 2, 1989, OSC YOUNIS ACTIVATED DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY 14-1-A (4/8/86) TO MITIGATE HAZARDS AT THIS SITE. OSC THEN ISSUED DELIVERY ORDER NO. 0070-03-005 TO E.H.R.T. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000 TO MOBILIZE TO SITE 5/2/89 TO BEGIN SAMPLING, OVERPACKING, PUMPING, EXCAVATING, STAGING AND SECURING. OSC TASKED TAT TO DEVELOP SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN AND BE AT SITE ON 5/2/89.
- B. AT 1600 HOURS, 5/2/89, OSC, FAS, TAT, AND E.H.R.T. MOBILIZED TO HOLIDAY INN, OAK HILL, WV TO RECON THE SITE AND DISCUSS PROPOSED OPERATIONS.
- C. ON 5/2/89, OSC CONTACTED EPA/OPA AND UPDATED ON SITE STATUS.

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- D. ON 5/3/89, OSC CONTACTED WVDNR (BROWN), FAYETTE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CURKSHANK), AND STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION (BRADFORD) AND UPDATED ON EPA'S PRESENCE AND CLEANUP INTENTIONS.
- E. OSC CONTACTED AND UPDATED SITE PROPERTY OWNER, ANNA SHAFFER. OSC ASKED MRS. SHAFFER IF STABILIZED DRUMS, WATER, AND SOILS MAY BE PLACED WITHIN HER FENCED PROPERTY BOUNDARY, AN AREA WHICH IS MORE SECURE AND LESS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. MRS. SHAFFER AGREED TO THE STAGING ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUESTED OSC TO CONTACT HER ATTORNEY (BLAKE) FOR CONFIRMATION.
- F. AT 1015 HOURS, 5/3/89, OSC MET WITH MRS. SHAFFER ON SITE AND OBTAINED KEY TO THE FENCE GATE NECESSARY FOR ACCESS.
- G. OSC/TAT CALCULATED STANDING WATER VOLUME IN DRUM CONTAINMENT AREA AT 3,300 GALLONS. OSC REQUESTED E.H.R.T. (SABHARWAL) TO EXPEDITE ACQUISITION OF TANKER FOR STORAGE OF WATER AND A ROLLOFF BOX FOR CONTAMINATED SOIL.
- H. OSC TASKED TAT TO DETERMINE PROPER ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES TO BE TAKEN FROM DRUMS, WATER, AND SOIL. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH RSO (KHONA), TAT PROVIDED OSC WITH ANALYTICAL AND SAMPLING LOGISTICS.
- I. E.H.R.T. ON SITE THIS DATE WITH 20 OVERPACKS, 205 LC CAT, AND BOX TRUCK. SITE CREW REVIEWED AND SIGNED SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN, AIR MONITORED AROUND DRUM AREA, SET UP STAGING PAD, SAMPLED 4 AND OVERPACKED ALL 19 LEAKING DRUMS.
- J. OSC CONTACTED SECTION CHIEF, CHARLIE KLEEMAN TO UPDATE ON SITE STATUS.
- K. OSC CONTACTED WVDNR (HAYES) TO BRIEF ON SITE ACTIONS AND REQUESTED WVDNR REPRESENTATIVE CONDUCT A SITE VISIT ON FRIDAY, 5/5/89, TO OBSERVE WORK DONE AT SITE.
- L. OSC CONTACTED PAUL BLAKE, SHAFFERS ATTORNEY, AND EXPLAINED THAT EPA HAS NOW ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERPACKED DRUMS PRESENTLY BEING STAGED ON NORTH SIDE OF FENCE. MR. BLAKE WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT BUT REQUESTED A LETTER STATING SUCH.

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J. A SLIGHT DELAY IN ON-SITE OPERATIONS OCCURRED WHEN MRS. SHAFFER ARRIVED ON SITE 1646 HOURS AND REQUESTED THAT DRUMS NOT BE PLACED ON HER PROPERTY. OSC YOUNIS WAS IN PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. BLAKE AT THIS TIME AND WAS NOT ON SITE. AT 1725 HOURS, OSC CONTACTED MRS. SHAFFER TO EXPLAIN LIABILITY ISSUE AND REITERATE PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. BLAKE. MRS. SHAFFER CAME TO FULL AGREEMENT FOR STAGING THE OVERPACKED DRUMS ON HER SIDE OF THE FENCE.

K. PERSONNEL DEPARTED SITE 1930 HOURS THIS DATE.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. E.H.R.T. TO MOBILIZE TANKER TO SITE 5/4/89, AND ACQUIRE A ROLLOFF BOX LOCALLY.
- B. E.H.R.T. TO COMPLETE SAMPLING OF DRUMS AND ARRANGE FOR ANALYSIS. STANDING WATER IN CONTAINMENT AREA AND SOIL EXCAVATION TO BE ADDRESSED.
- C. WVDNR REPRESENTATIVE TO TENTATIVELY BE ONSITE 5/5/89.
- D. AS CURRENT E.H.R.T. CEILING IS ANTICIPATED TO BE EXCEEDED, OSC HAS TASKED TAT TO DRAFT ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL UPON APPROVAL BY OSC.
- E. IF WEATHER HOLDS, OSC ANTICIPATES STABILIZATION COMPLETION AND DEMOBILIZATION FRIDAY, 5/5/89.
- F. OSC TO CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH RP (SHAFFER) THROUGHOUT PROJECT COMPLETION.

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